

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER, ART UNIT 2444**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: EFFICIENTLY VIRTUALIZING MULTIPLE NETWORK ATTACHED STORES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Action mailed January 8, 2009, setting a three-month statutory period for response. This Amendment After Final is timely filed to take advantage of the Expedited Procedure provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.